

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ayalon-Soffer *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8418  
Application No.: 10/764,833 Group Art Unit: 1631  
Filing Date: January 27, 2004 Examiner: Pablo S. WHALEY  
For: NOVEL POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
SOLUBLE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
METHODS USING SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, thereby extending the reply due date to July 23, 2007 because July 22, 2007 fell on a Sunday. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$60.00 and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

Respectfully submitted,

July 23, 2007  
Date

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